

Docket No.: 1405.1075

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoru WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/646,890

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 1244

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Examiner: Jarrett, Scott L.

For:

POLLING METHOD, DEVICE AND COMPUTER PRODUCT, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH POLLING COMPUTER PRODUCT IS RECORDED,

AND POLL REPLY METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2010.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of the claims is provided herein.